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Security Council

3 p.m.	6013th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2008/670)

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

UNMIN (S/2008/670)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6013th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m.	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [31]

Commemorative meeting for the sixtieth anniversary of peacekeeping (A/63/L.16)

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on "Commemorative plenary meeting devoted to the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (item 64) will be held *today*, 7 November 2008 at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, immediately following the 41st plenary meeting held in the General Assembly Hall.

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General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

A drafting session on the draft outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held *today*, 7 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The session will be co-chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz (Egypt) and H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway).

The complete schedule of drafting sessions is available on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/>. Parts 1 and 2 of the revised draft outcome document have been issued and are available on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office. For further information, including background materials, please consult that Web site.

The announcement concerning the Conference and its proposed organization of work appears on page 17.

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There will be an informal meeting (closed) to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the current developments (Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Middle East, as well as, on his recent trip to Asia), on *Monday, 10 November 2008* from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly
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Delegations who have not yet inscribed on the list of speakers for the meeting of the General Assembly on agenda item 45 (Culture of peace) to be held on 12 and 13 November 2008 in the General Assembly Hall are kindly invited to send their request, in writing, as soon as possible to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-4230).

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [29]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/63/L.11, A/C.4/63/L.12, A/C.4/63/L.13 and A/C.4/63/L.14

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [30]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/63/L.15, A/C.4/63/L.16, A/C.4/63/L.17, A/C.4/63/L.18 and A/C.4/63/L.19

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [105]

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/63/102 and A/C.5/63/5)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/63/103 and A/C.5/63/6)

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/63/104 and A/C.5/63/7)

(f) Appointment of members of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee (A/63/105, A/C.5/63/8 and A/C.5/63/8/Corr.1)

(a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/101 and A/C.5/63/4)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development related activities (A/62/708, A/62/7/Add.40, A/63/335 and A/63/479))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Information and Communication Technology (A/62/793, A/62/793/Corr.1, A/62/793/Add.1, A/62/510/Rev.1, A/62/477, A/62/487, A/62/502, A/62/7/Add.31, A/61/290, A/61/478, A/63/487/Corr.1, A/61/765, A/61/804, A/61/826, A/62/537, A/62/806, A/63/496, A/60/582, A/60/582/Add.1, A/60/665, A/60/665/Add.1, A/63/140 and A/63/140/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 79 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
1.15–2.45 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 99 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations under agenda item 79 (The rule of law at the national and international levels).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of France)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special economic assistance for the Republic of Yemen (under agenda item 65 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Yemen)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia" (under agenda item 65 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Liberia)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (under agenda item 49 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Lebanon)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reliable transit of energy and its role in ensuring stable economic development and international cooperation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session (under agenda item 49 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on operational activities for development (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Uganda, in its capacity as Chair of the OIC Group)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 60 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the moratorium on the use of death penalty (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on Programme 19 (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegations of Morocco and Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 November 2008

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (on rule of law)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (on draft resolution right to development; on the Human Rights Council Report; and other issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international environmental governance)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the omnibus resolution)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 7 November 2008

Panel discussion on "Governments and corporations: Partners in sustainable business" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Morgan O'Brien, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4045; e-mail usunpublicaffairs@state.gov).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 7 November 2008

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 10 November 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m. 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Prevention of armed conflict [12]
2. The situation in Afghanistan [17]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/372)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/63/L.17)[1]
3. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [20]
   (a) Letter from the Secretary General (A/63/511)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/63/L.18)[1]
4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: joint debate [65]
   Reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/84, A/63/305 and A/63/305/Corr.1)
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/81, A/63/277 and A/63/348)
   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/295)
      (ii) Draft resolution (A/63/L.21)[1]
   (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/63/75)
5. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/63/L.19)[1] [69]
6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: draft resolution (A/63/L.20)[1] [114 (n)]

[1] To be issued.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 70 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 70 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows, in Conference Room 8: Monday and Tuesday, 10 and 11 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to

1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3.30 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 14 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Informal consultations on agenda item 70 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 70 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[*Note*: An informal meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 12 November, from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8, by Ambassador David Balton, Chairman of the seventh round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP-7), in preparation of the anticipated eighth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties.]

Main Committees

Second Committee
Panel discussion

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Overcoming Economic Insecurity" on Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to address the causes and impact of the global financial crisis and consider the policy responses, particularly at the international level, which will be needed not only to recover financial stability, but also to meet the wider goals associated with greater economic security and social justice.

The panel discussion is jointly organized with the Division for Development Policy and Analysis, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Division for Development Policy and Analysis (tel. 1 (917) 367-9353; e-mail kozul-wright@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 10 November 2008 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2008 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2008 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2008 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2008 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Meena Sur (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail surm@un.org). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be

inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail leonc@un.org)).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 313th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 10 November 2008, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF accountability system on Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187), drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Doha Review Conference (A/CONF.212/CRP.1) will be held in November 2008. The schedule of meetings and the draft outcome document are posted on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

All accredited stakeholders are invited to attend the drafting sessions; although only representatives of Governments and of the three major institutional stakeholders will be permitted to participate in the discussion, following the practice used in the preparatory phase for the Monterrey Conference.

In keeping with previous practice, stakeholders are welcome to make available in writing any contributions they deem appropriate, which should be addressed to the Co-Facilitators, with a copy to the Financing for Development Office, indicating their wish to have them posted on the Financing for Development Web site.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 52 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 to 1 a.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on information and communication technologies for development (under agenda item 46) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Room S-1527A; and

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (under agenda item 49 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (under agenda item 52 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room S-770.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 47 (b) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room S-1527A;

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session (under agenda item 49 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ireland)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (under agenda item 49 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 3 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in conference Room B;

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution of international cooperation to reduce the impact of El Niño phenomenon (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity (under agenda item 49 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on operational activities for development (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (under agenda item 49 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Lebanon)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2; and

Friday, 21 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Caribbean Sea (under agenda item 49 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guatemala)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 21 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.3, entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 55 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.9, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 97) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of France)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Monday, 10 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 60 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and Uruguay)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 11 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Development Programme (meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Reports 2008 and 2009*) (open to all interested delegations)

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail falls@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events in observance of the seventieth anniversary of the Kristallnacht Pogrom (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Germany and Israel)

Monday, 10 November 2008, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:

From 1 to 3.30 p.m.: Panel discussion on "Nowhere to turn"; and

At 6 p.m.: Screening of the film "My opposition: The diaries of Friedrich Kellner".

[All are invited to attend. To register to attend, please contact the Outreach Division (e-mail holocaustremembrance@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, Outreach Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-6865; e-mail mann@un.org).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on the undertaking of treaty actions and the registration of treaties

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 12 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[To register for this seminar, please visit <www.unitarny.org>. For further information, please contact Mr. David Koschel, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail koschel@un.org).]

Women's International Forum on "Children and armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on trends and developments in official development assistance to the least developed countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Borchers, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-4284; or e-mail borchers@un.org).] .

Forum on "Achieving our targets: Stemming the tide of malaria in Africa" (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "The irreversible trend of living in an urbanized world: Health matters" (organized by the World Health Organization and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Bailey, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-4388; e-mail baileyo@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus
(Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

The Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held from Saturday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 2 December 2008, at the Convention Centre, annexed to the Sheraton Doha Resort and Convention Hotel.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings. The plenary meetings will be held on Saturday, 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and from Sunday, 30 November, to Tuesday, 2 December, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held at the Al Dafna Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 5 minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2994B; tel. 1 (212) 963-2333; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Round tables

The Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables on the six major thematic areas of the Monterrey Consensus. The round tables will be held on Saturday, 29 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 1); Sunday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 2) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 3); Monday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 4) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 5); and Tuesday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 6). All the round tables will be held at the Al Majlis Auditorium.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 21 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 7 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 7 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. The inscription of non-State entities for participation in the round tables is *now open* until Monday, 17 November, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2146; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755; fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail buencamino@un.org).

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives, in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-1107; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Composition of delegations

The delegation of each State participating in the Conference and that of the European Community shall consist of a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternative representatives and advisers as may be required. Delegations are kindly requested to submit comprehensive lists of delegations to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (room S-201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921), until Monday, 17 November 2008. As of Monday, 24 November 2008, delegation lists, accreditation forms and all

other conference-related materials should be submitted for processing to the United Nations Accreditation Centre in Doha.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/63/345) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Further information, including the list of side events, can be consulted from the Financing for Development Web site <www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-Ended Ad Hoc Expert Group to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework
United Nations Office at Vienna

The Open-Ended Ad Hoc Expert Group of the United Nations Forum on Forests to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework will meet in Vienna from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 November 2008. In order to facilitate the issuance of identification badges by the United Nations Office at Vienna, Member States are requested to communicate the composition of their Delegations to the secretariat of the Forum (fax 1 (917) 367-3186: room DC1-1245; tel. 1 (212) 963-3401 and 1 (212) 963-3160). For further information, please visit the UNFF Web site at <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (27 October–26 November 2008)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *every day* until Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625 (DC2 Building).

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between

women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programm support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indic the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vi outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation t theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463) later than *Friday, 28 November 2008*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Launch of the new Web site of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to announce the launc its newly revamped and improved Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>. For furthe information, please e-mail UNODA-web@un.org.

General Assembly **Credentials of representatives to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly**

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to t sixty-third regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secreta of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420B or S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-5352 or 9 63-1107).

Launch of the new Web site of the *United Nations Treaty Collection*

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce its new an substantially enhanced Web site in English and French at <treaties.un.org>. The W site, known as the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC), is the authoritative s of information on multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General and tre registered with the Secretariat. A user name and password are no longer needed to access the collection. For further information, please contact the Treaty Section (te 1 (212) 963-5047).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development seeks voluntary contributions in order to support the activities involved the preparations for the Doha Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel a participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries (para. 12 of General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187)). The Secretary-General issued, on 6 June 2008, a note verbale to all Governments through their Permanent Missions, appealing for voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions ma

be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6653; e-mail halka@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

[All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the Journal Unit at journal@un.org.]

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 November 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Third Committee

37th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by representatives of the Republic of Korea, Yemen, Malta, Morocco, Zambia, Serbia, th Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Pakistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Liechtenstein, Kenya, Algeria, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Switzerland and Mauritania

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Committee of the R Cross, the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under agenda item 39.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of France

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Thursday, 6 November 2008

Security Council

6011th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2008/502, S/2008/50 S/2008/503/Add.1, S/2008/503/Add.2 and S/2008/504)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to the election of five members of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with articles 4 to 12 of the Statute of the Court, to fill five seats that would become vacant upon the expiry of the term of office of five judg on 6 February 2009.

The President informed the members of the Security Council that he had received information about additional nominations from several national groups.

In the first ballot, five candidates, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France), Mr. Awn Shawkat A Khasawneh (Jordan), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil), Mr. Christoph Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia), obtained the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council. The President of the Council informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the results of the voting in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that he had received a letter from the President of the General Assembly, stating that five candidates had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Upon comparison, four candidates had obtained the required majority both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council. Therefore, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France), Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) and Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2009.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 6011th meeting and immediately convene a subsequent meeting in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

6012th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2008/502, S/2008/503, S/2008/503/Add.1, S/2008/503/Add.2 and S/2008/504)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a second round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with articles 4 to 12 of the Statute of the Court.

The President informed the members of the Council that in the second ballot, one candidate had received the required majority. The President further informed the Council members that in the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority, and that therefore both bodies would suspend their respective meetings until the afternoon.

Upon the resumption of the 6012th meeting in the afternoon, the President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that in the General Assembly that afternoon, the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo had informed the Assembly that its national group had decided to withdraw its nomination of Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula. Since Mr. Bula-Bula had been nominated only by the national group of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, his name consequently would not appear on any future ballots.

The President then informed the members of the Council that in the second ballot in the Council, held that morning, Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) had obtained the required majority. The President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the results of the second ballot in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that he had received a letter from the President of the General Assembly, stating that the same candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Therefore, Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2009.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

39th–40th plenary meetings

The summary of the 39th and 40th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2008/219).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

23rd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [30]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel and Uganda.

Introduction of draft resolutions

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [29]

A statement introducing the draft resolutions A/C.4/63/L.11, A/C.4/63/L.12, A/C.4/63/L.13 and A/C.4/63/L.14 was made by the representative of Indonesia.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [30]

A statement introducing the draft resolutions A/C.4/63/L.15, A/C.4/63/L.16, A/C.4/63/L.17, A/C.4/63/L.18 and A/C.4/63/L.19 was made by the representative of Cuba.

Statements were made in exercise of right reply by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed that the Committee will take action on the draft resolutions A/C.4/63/L.11 to A/C.4/63/L.19 at its next meeting on Friday, 7 November, at 3 pm in Conference Room 2.

Third Committee

38th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [64 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.25

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Albania, Australia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Latvia, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Sweden and Timor Leste.

Italy and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.27

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Angola, Australia, Madagascar, Mongolia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Albania, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, the Sudan, Swaziland, Timor Leste, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.28

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Afghanistan, Botswana, Congo, Kuwait, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Tunisia, Uzbekistan and Zambia.

El Salvador, Honduras, Mozambique, Namibia and Sri Lanka joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.29

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Rwanda, Senegal, Swaziland and Zambia,

Albania, Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Portugal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.36

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Austria, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Croatia, Jordan Peru, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

Albania, Angola, Canada, Egypt, Honduras, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Qatar, Tajikistan and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.40

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.41

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Malawi, Malta, Norway, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, Swaziland, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Republic of Korea, Senegal and Serbia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.42

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Armenia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Malawi, Nigeria, Peru, the Russian Federation and Timor Leste.

Algeria, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, Cameroon, Croatia, Djibouti, Gabon, Guyana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Suriname, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.43

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Belarus, El Salvador, Honduras and Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Angola, the Philippines and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.44

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Honduras, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Russian Federation and Viet Nam.

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Sierra Leone and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.45

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Fiji, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia and the Russian Federation.

Algeria, Angola, Belize, El Salvador, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [56]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands announced that Albania, Australia, Belize, Botswana, Cameroon, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Mexico and Uruguay has joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised and corrected the text.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Ukraine and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.12/Rev.1 as orally revised and corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Israel, Japan, Brazil, Slovenia, Mexico, Colombia, New Zealand, the United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Sweden as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [64 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.20

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Morocco announced that Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Croatia, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Iraq, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Norway, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.20.

A statement was made by the representative of France (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the delegation of Colombia regarding the sponsorship of the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Benin announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Indonesia, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Portugal, Switzerland and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Algeria, Armenia, Belize, Cyprus, Ecuador, Greece, Grenada, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Lithuania, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain, Suriname, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Arab Emirates joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.24 as orally revised.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by t representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Antigua and Barbud behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mauritius (on behalf of the African Group), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealan Australia), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Natio Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Cuba, India, the Syrian Arab Republ Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Argentina and the United States.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

The Controller made a statement in reply to the questions raised during the genera discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced t report of that Office (A/63/257).

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Cuba and the Bolivari Republic of Venezuela.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat woul prepare, for future consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the report of the United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/63/257).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement Secretary of the High-Level Committee on Management who introduced a note by Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/63/185).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Cuba.

The Secretary of the High-Level Committee on Management replied to questions

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat woul prepare, for future consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would

recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/63/185).

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-sixth session

1711th meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-sixth session of the Council was opened by the President of the Trusteeship Council, Ms. Karen Pierce (United Kingdom).

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda contained in document T/1991.

Election of the President and Vice-President . . . . . [2]

The Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix (France) as President and Ms. Karen Pierce (United Kingdom) as Vice-President of the Council.

Other business . . . . . [3]

The President of the Trusteeship Council, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix (France) made a statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2008/217, page 25). Insert the following text before *Organization of work*, and it *should read* as follows:

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [110]

The Vice-Chairman (Germany) made a statement.

On the proposal of the Vice-Chairman (Germany), the Committee decided to keep agenda item 110 open until the conclusion of the Committee's work on 26 November.

Programme planning . . . . . [119]

The Vice-Chairman (Germany) made a statement.

On the proposal of the Vice-Chairman (Germany), the Committee decided to keep agenda item 119 open until the conclusion of the Committee's work on 26 November.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Slovakia (6 November 2008)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Cluster Munitions
Dublin, 30 May 2008

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 15, the Convention on Cluster Munitions will be open for signature in Oslo by all States on 3 December 2008 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until its entry into force.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail holbrook@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <http://treaties.un.org>.

For general information on the signing conference, including registration, financial support, travel and visa arrangements, please consult the following Web site: <www.osloccm.no>.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Neven Jurica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz

Western European and other States:
Iceland
H.E. Mr. Hjálmar Hannesson

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Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montene Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Roma Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Irelan United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Sixtieth anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping [A C E F R S]

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Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Human rights and extreme poverty [A C E F R S]

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